



Dear Parents,

We are in the beginning stages of planning a sixth grade trip to SeaWorld, San Diego, California, to explore the world of marine animals and their adaptations. For the past ten years our sixth grade students have had the opportunity to experience a SeaWorld Sleepover Adventure. This unique experience will benefit the students throughout life. They will spend three days and two nights on the SeaWorld site. The dates of this trip will be **April 27-April 29, 2011**. There will be one adult staff member per ten students, plus parent chaperones. We are estimating the cost per student/adults to be \$400.00. The final trip payment will be due prior to February 10, 2011. A partial payment of \$100 is due by November 30, 2010. The entrance fees, meals at SeaWorld, and transportation costs are included. Students will need to bring sleeping bags. At this time we are trying to determine student participation so we may make appropriate reservations. Details on the trip, including the behavior contract and expectations will be forthcoming.

We do offer alternative trips for those not going to SeaWorld. In the past the students have attended the Science Museum, IMAX theater, Lake Pleasant Education Facility and/or Wildlife Zoo.

*Remember the Public School Tax Credit allows up to \$400.00 to be used for this type of activity. You would be able to claim \$400.00 of the trip cost on your 2010 taxes if you pay \$400.00 before December 31, 2010. Please read the attached flyer.

Thank you,
The Sixth Grade Teachers

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Please fill out the bottom portion and return to school by Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

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My child _____ plans to attend the trip to SeaWorld.
Student's name

My child _____ will not be attending the trip to SeaWorld.
Student's name

Parent's signature

Date

Parent's name

_____ would like to be considered as a chaperone*.
* Limited number. Cost--\$400 per chaperone.

**Students attending the SeaWorld trip must meet deadline requirements
for registration and payment. No exceptions.**

SeaWorld Payment Receipt

Parents please fill out this form and return it to the school office by **11/30/2010**
Make check out to **Las Brisas**. Total is **\$400.00** per person.

Student's name

Teacher's name

Amount paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

****Tax credit form must be attached with check or cash to be eligible.**

Total due Feb. 10, 2011 _____

If any student is in need of financial assistance please contact
Mrs.Ornelis at 623 445-5517 or muriel.ornelis@dvusd.org
Students that qualify as hardship cases will be handled on a case-by-case basis,
and scholarship funds will be made available to assist those students who qualify.